



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: OSEGUERA, Anthony Damian
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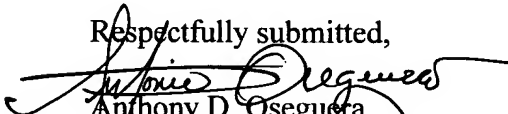
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Pursuant to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 24 February, 2005, transmitted herewith is the correction to Amendment B in the above-identified application (37 CFR § 1.121).

Small entity status of this applicant under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27(a) has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 24 February, 2005. Further, Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a), Applicant encloses the required fee for an extension of time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (\$225.00 - for a response within the second month after the mailing date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment).

Respectfully submitted,


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